

SENATE BILL 1150

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50, Chapter 3, relative to requirements placed on contractors under public contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

A county, municipality, or other local governmental entity, or department, board, or agency thereof, including a school or board of education, shall not require a prime or subcontractor, as part of a contract to improve real property, to:

(1) Obtain or gather personnel information or data of the prime or subcontractor's employees except to the extent required under federal or state law;

(2) Provide personnel information or data of the prime or subcontractor's employees to any person or entity except to the extent required by federal or state law;

(3) Adhere to safety and health standards in excess of that required under the federal occupational health and safety act (OSHA) and Tennessee occupational health and safety act (TOSHA) rules and regulations;

(4) Provide access to a worksite to anyone who would not otherwise have a legal right to access the worksite under federal or state law; or

(5) Provide access to personnel information or data of anyone furnishing labor or materials on a worksite to a third party unless otherwise required by federal or state law.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.